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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAMURA, Masahiko**

Group Art Unit: 3713

Serial No.: 09/807,183

Examiner: **HOTALING, John M.**

Filed: **April 10, 2001**

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For: **MULTI DIRECTIONAL INPUT APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

The issue fee for this case was paid on November 30, 2004.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is for abandonment to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application.

PETITION FEE

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i). If any other fees are due, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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